

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: M. Barbosa

Application No.: 09/988,193

Group No.: 3683

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Examiner: Nguyen, Lan

For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.